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August 4, 2011

TO:

**Each Supervisor** 

FROM: <

Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH

Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT:

NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FUNDING AGREEMENT NUMBER 11-003 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A BEACH SAFETY PROGRAM

FOR MONITORING WATER QUALITY

This is to inform you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on April 19, 2011, to accept and execute grants and awards from federal, State, and other public and private agencies in amounts not to exceed \$100,000 per term, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

Under this authority, I will accept an award from the California Department of Public Health, Funding Agreement Number 11-003, received June 21, 2011, for the period of April 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 in the amount of \$64,628. These funds will allow the Department of Public Health Environmental Health's Beach Safety Program to continue to monitor water quality at public beaches and provide all locational data, monitoring data, and notification data, in accordance with the State Water Resources Control Board's Beach Watch Program requirements.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the award as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive OfficerCounty CounselExecutive Officer, Board of Supervisors